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The Examiner has further required an election to a single disease or disorder as recited in the claims. In response, Applicants elect, **with traverse, an autoimmune disease as the disease or disorder, for search purposes only**, to which prosecution on the merits shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable. Traversal is to the extent that no undue burden would be required to search the encompassed species.

The Examiner has further required an election to a particular autoimmune disease as disclosed in the specification. In response, Applicants elect, **with traverse, diabetes mellitus as the particular autoimmune disease, for search purposes only**, to which prosecution on the merits shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable. Traversal is to the extent that no undue burden would be required to search the encompassed species.

Applicants reserve the right to petition the Commissioner to review the restriction requirement if this restriction requirement is made final.

CONCLUSION

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Agent would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617)832-1000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to our **Deposit Order Account No. 06-1448, reference WYS-020.02.**

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